

▶ Annual Plan 2026/2027

You can give feedback until 11.59pm on Sunday 29 March 2026.

We recommend you read the consultation document before you leave feedback.

Visit akhaveyoursay.nz/ourplan or any council library for a copy of the document.

We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz, or you can:



Scan and email your completed form to:

akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Annual Plan 2026/2027
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. No other personal details will be made available to the public.

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Email or postal address: _____

Your local board or suburb: _____

Please choose the option that applies to you.

The feedback I am giving is:

my **personal** feedback feedback as the official representative of an **organisation**

Organisation name: _____

These optional questions help us understand who is engaging with us.

Which gender are you?

Male Female Another gender:

What is your age group?

Under 15 15-17 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65-74 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (Please select as many as apply)

Pākehā/NZ European Māori Cook Islands Māori

Samoan Tongan Indian

Chinese Filipino Korean

Other (please specify): _____

Important privacy information

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➤ Your feedback

(All questions are optional – you can answer all or any)

➤ Question 1: Our overall plan and proposed rates increases

Our Annual Plan 2026/2027 builds on the first two years of our Long-term Plan 2024-2034 (LTP). It focuses on continuing to strengthen our finances and Auckland's physical resilience, while investing where it is needed most to meet the needs of our growing communities.

In 2026/2027 that includes prioritising investment in:

- transport
- water
- helping local boards respond to the needs of their communities.

This annual plan also proposes how we will pay for services and investments, including a 7.9 per cent rates increase for an average-value residential property. The increase in rates is mainly due to the \$235 million yearly cost to run and own the City Rail Link, the bulk of which is interest and depreciation costs for the council's share of CRL.

Individual rates increases will vary by property type and value. Use our online rates guide to see your property.

What do you think of the proposed annual plan?

Support all Support most Do not support most Do not support any I don't know

Tell us why

➤ Question 2: Changes to other rates, fees and charges

Besides the 7.9 per cent rates increase for an average-value residential property, the annual plan includes changes to a range of other rates, fees and charges. These include introduction of a refuse bin/bag exchange fee, changes to the Kingsland and Onehunga BID programme areas, Waitākere Rural Sewerage Scheme, and an Auckland Transport proposal to increase residential parking permit fees in specific areas. Refer to pages 30-32 of the consultation document for information about proposed changes to rates, fees and charges.

What do you think about these proposed changes? (Please let us know the specific changes to other rates, fees and charges you are commenting on)

Tell us why

➤ Question 3: Local board priorities

For more information, read pages 16-29 of the consultation document.

You can find out your local board at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/en/about-auckland-council/how-auckland-council-works/local-boards/find-local-board.html

3A. Which local board does your feedback relate to?

3B. What do you think of the options for your local board area in 2026/2027?

Support all Support most Do not support most Do not support any I don't know

Tell us why

➤ Question 4: Other feedback

Do you have any other comments on the Annual Plan 2026/2027?

Including the Tūpuna Maunga Authority Operational Plan 2026/2027 (page 33 of the consultation document)?

➤ Looking further ahead / shaping Auckland's longer-term future

Now we want your feedback on longer-term priorities that will help shape the city over time.

We are planning some discussions for next year to inform plans and strategies to shape Auckland's future. These include (but aren't limited to):

- regional transport plans
- water service strategies
- Auckland's spatial plan
- our 2027-2037 Long-term Plan, which sets funding for regional and local priorities listed below.

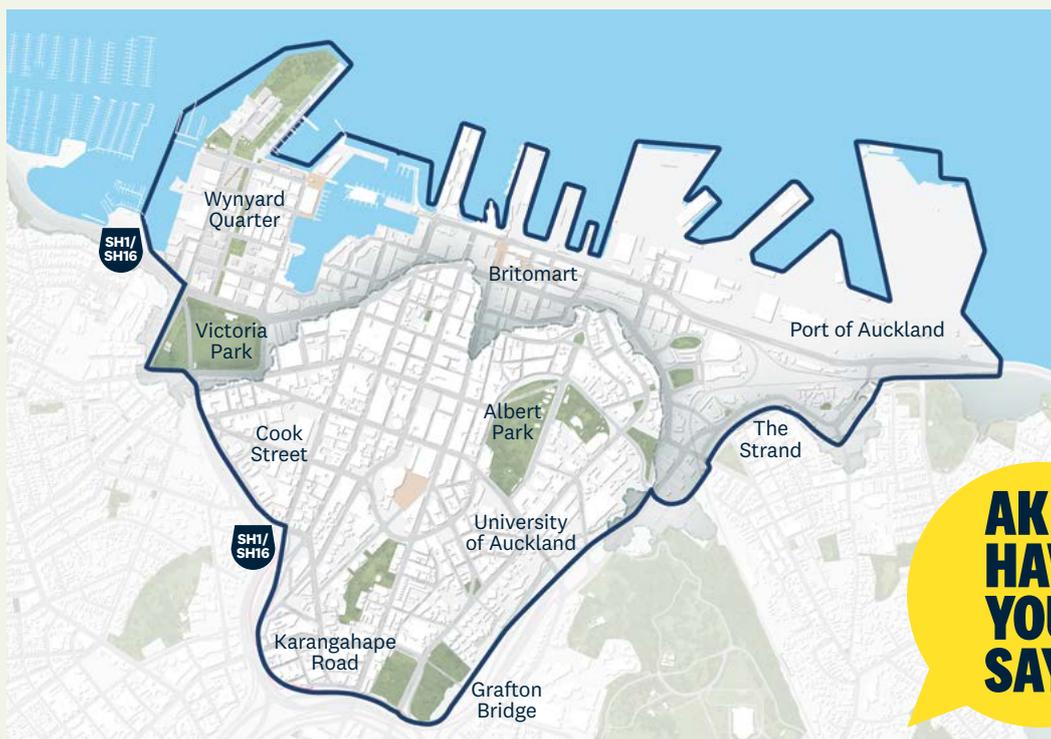
We will continue to invest and deliver in all our investment areas, but we want to understand your priorities.

➤ Question 5: Which areas are most important to you over the long term? Please rank these areas from 1 (most important) to 6 (least important)

- Economic development and events** – growing Auckland's economy and supporting events, tourism and creative industries.
- Local parks, community and recreation services** – local parks, sports fields and other physical recreation services, libraries, community centres and services, and funding community-led initiatives.
- Planning and infrastructure to manage growth** – planning how and where Auckland grows, rebuilding urban centres, improving infrastructure, and coordinating land-use with public services.
- Regional parks and environment** – looking after Auckland's natural areas, streams, coastal zones and cultural heritage, reducing waste, and supporting community-led environmental projects.
- Transport** – roads, public transport, walking and cycling, and making it easier, safer and more sustainable for people to move around.
- Flood resilience** – reducing flood risks, upgrading stormwater systems and protecting waterways.

What specific council activities or services do you most want us to prioritise, and why?





➤ Question 6: City centre

Auckland's City Centre is the economic heart of our region. Overall, the city centre accounts for about a fifth of everything produced in Auckland's economy.

We want to make public spaces work better for people, get more value from major investments in transport, and make sure council helps the city centre thrive as a place to live, work, study, and visit.

What improvements do you think we should prioritise in the city centre? (Select up to 4)

- Better connections** – improve links between the city centre, the waterfront and nearby neighbourhoods.
- Events and city life** – attract people to the city centre through events, culture and a strong sense of place.
- Getting around** – make it easier to walk, drive, cycle and use public transport in the city centre and from east to west, including better traffic flow.
- Māori identity and culture** – reflect and celebrate Māori identity and culture throughout the city centre.
- Safety** – a safer and more welcoming city centre, both day and night, for residents, workers and visitors.
- Streets and public spaces** – improve streets, parks and public spaces so the city centre is a great place to live and spend time in.
- Supporting businesses** – help businesses succeed by making them easier to access and attract more visitors to the city with well-designed streets and public spaces.
- Other** (please specify): _____

Have more to say? You can attach extra pages.